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Hon. Stephen P. Dorsey,
Deputy Director
Office of Eastern Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Re: NEA:NE 684A.86/1 - 1854

My Dear Mr. Dorsey:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Jan. 26th, 1954, in reply to my letter of Jan. 18th, 1954 to the Secretary of State regarding the publicized statement by King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

I note your statement that the Department of State does not possess an authentic version of the statement attributed to King Saud by the press associations. Please note that the statement by King Saud "that he was ready to sacrifice ten million Arabs so that the State of Israel could be conquered and completely wiped off the face of the earth" was published in the entire American press and was read and accepted as a correct statement by millions of Americans.

Because this inflammatory statement was so universally published by the press, it is of the greatest importance that the State Department obtain an authentic version of what was said by King Saud. If this statement has been correctly reported, then it cannot be considered that the head of the Saudi Arabian Government is at odds with the policy of his own state. If however, the King was not correctly quoted in the press, then he should be correctly quoted to overcome the erroneous impression previously created.

Furthermore, I respectfully submit that if upon investigation, it is found that the statement as published was correct, then no further financial or military assistance can legally be granted to Saudi Arabia as it would violate Section 202 (b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, as quoted by you in your letter. The King's statement shows an intent to be an aggressor and not a member of a defensive group.

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Your deep interest and attention to this matter is both necessary for the welfare of Israel and the best interest of the United States Government in the enforcement of the Mutual Security Act of 1951.

I earnestly pray and hope that the requests made in this letter will be given consideration in this very crucial situation.

With your kind permission, I will take the privilege of sending copies of this letter to the Honorable President of the United States, the C. I. A. and some United States Senators.

Respectfully yours,

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